

CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT





Incident Name: Magnolia Incident

Incident Location: 5200 Block of Magnolia

Fatalities: 0 Critical: 0 Moderate: 0 Minor: 0 Non Injury: 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 1

Loss: \$15,000 **Save:** \$115,000

Cause: Electrical

Type of Incident: Structure Fire

Incident Number: #15-19681 **Date Reported:** 07/29/2015

Time Reported: 11:50 AM

Control Time: 07/29/2015 1230

Evacuations: No

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 22 Overhead Personnel: 3

Engine Companies: 4 Ambulance(s): 1 Red Cross: No

Truck Companies: 2 Water Tenders: 0 Displaced Persons: Yes

Specialized Equipment:

CURRENT SITUATION

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

On July 29, 2015 at approx.11:50 a.m., the City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report of smoke coming from the attic space of an apartment complex in the 5200 block of Magnolia Ave. Fire department units arrived to find a single story apartment complex with light smoke coming from the attic space. The apartment unit was set back approx. 300¿ from the Magnolia Ave. Fire crews were challenged with laying a supply line from a hydrant located across Magnolia Ave with traffic conditions and to the fire attack pumper. RPD was requested immediately to assist with traffic. Fire department chief officer cars were utilized to block traffic from running over our supply line. Fire crews made an aggressive interior attack and were able to stop the fire from spreading from the attic space. The contents of the apartment were protected with salvage covers to prevent any water damage. The residents of the structure and been reporting electrical issues to property management for a week and had city utilities investigate earlier in the morning along with a private electrical contractor. The private electrical contractor was in the process at City Hall pulling a permit to replace the main fuse panel when the fire was reported. City utilities responded out to disconnect the power to the apartment. Two adults and two children were displaced from the fire. Property management will be paying to have the family placed in a hotel room while the apartment is restored. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Firefighters were able to save approx.\$115,000 with a loss of \$15,000.

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Utilities: Yes

COOPERATING AGENCIES

AMR, RPU, Riverside Police

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